# "SWEATER WEDNESDAY" AND "GYM" WHOOP=UP.

Both Events Give Big Impetus at University of Utah Demonstration Today-Interest In Athletics Grows Apace-Author's Club Ball on Saturday Evening and Other Benefit Functions.

"Sweater Wednesday" was fittingly observed today at the University of Utah. This means that the ceremony of presenting handsome sweaters to the boys who so nobly upheld the standard of the institution on the gridiron last fall, was carried out in proper style. The day is an important one in University athletics, and the students turned out en masse to do honor to the occasion and incidentally pay their respects to the husky lads who so ably "delivered the goods."

The meeting was called to order by President Brown, but not before the engineers, the art students and the fourth year normals, had given vent to their feelings in college yells and spirited songs. The engineers occupied the southwest corner of the hall, the art students, the northeast cerner, and the fourth year normals, 100 strong, the southeast corner. The latter, led by Moses Nielson, rendered original songs and were cheered, to the echo for the effort. Then followed a cornet solo, "Evening Star," by Peter Christensen, accompanied on the piano by Squire Coop, while Yell Master Sherman added to the strenuousness of the occasion by leading the assemblage in a series of yells which fairly lifted the roof. The football boys were led to the rostrum by their assemblage and the roof. by their associates and as each man's name was called, it was the signal for continued cheering and tumultuous ap-

NEW BIDS ARE WANTED.

Board of Education Will Try Again to

Sell School Building Sites.

The committee on buildings and grounds of the city board of education at its meeting last night decided to re-advertise for bids for the sale of the Irving, Longfellow and Thirteenth ward school buildings and grounds, the previous bids on which were rejected. The hew bids will be opened on April 21 at 4 o'clock p. m.

GRANITE VOTES BONDS.

Taxpayers Favor Proposition to Build

Addition to School House.

At a special school election held yes-

terday the residents of Granite district No. 42 voted unanimously in favor of issuing bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of building an addition to

The beauty of the Independent is you

never find someone else talking on the line. Sounds incredible, doesn't it? But the reason is plain. All individual lines.

STORM AT TAHITI.

Purchase of Site for "Mormon" Meet-

inghouse at Papeete.

Papeete, Tahiti, March 21, via San

24th inst., a southeast gale

Francisco, April 12 .- On the evening of

leveloped into a hurricane near Tahiti.

On the following morning the gasoline

schooner Orlfena, reported that her ship's boat had been damaged on a reef at Mahatea, 120 miles north of Tahiti.

On the 25th inst., the storm broke over Papeete. Great trees came crashing 10wn, breaking fences and ine some in-

stances tearing houses in two. In the parbor the schooner Roberta, owned by

Coppenarth, formerly known as the Herman of San Francisco, of "Treastre" fame, struck the quay near the Decanic steamship wharf and had a parrow escape. Paul Martin's steam aunch had its back broken, being washed ashore against some rocks, following close upon a government cutter.

Nashed ashore against some rocks, fol-owing close upon a government cutter, which was completely smashed. The schooner Marian dragged her anchor, but sustained fittle damage. Other lections of Tahlit suffered much dam-inge from the fury of the gale, the French protestant missionary schooner Leiox du Sud, put into Teravan bay, osing nearly all her sails. The steam-ir Mariposa of San Francisco encoun-lered the outer edge of the hurricane, wo days out from Papeete, and was lelayed about six hours, being compell-id to avoid the usual passage through

wo days out from Papeete, and was lelayed about six hours, being compelled to avoid the usual passage through the Tuamotu islands, in favor of the new westerly one, around Mutuhiva, which is longer by a hundred miles. It is feared in Tahiti that the schooner felte, owned by some natives, went lown in the storm. It also is feared that the Famoler More, which was being repaired at Here Hentia, where she had struck a reef two months ago, was aught in the gale. The greatest damage done by the storm it is believed ies in the destruction of cocoanut proves. In the Tuamotu section unuestionably the copra industry has been greatly retarded for this season. Edward S, Hall, presiding Elder of the "Mormon" Church, has recently purchased a site in the city of Papeete suitable for the erection of a church and mission house.

In trying to account for the aston

phone company we can arrive at no other conclusion than that superior ser-

JOYOUS OCCASION.

'Father" John McDonald Celebrated His 75th Anniversary Last Evening.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birthday of "Father" John McDonald,

the well known merchant of this city,

was celebrated, according to the annual

was celebrated, according to the annual sustom, at his residence, 18 east Fourth South street, last evening. Dinner was announced for 6 p. m. sharp. There were gathered at that beautiful home it least 75 guests, among them being the First Presidency, five of the Aposles, several Partiarchs and presidents of Seventies, a number of Bishops and other Church officials, all accompanied by their wives, and everyone imbued with a spirit of fraternity and desirous of congratulating, their host and hostess, whose hospitality has become a nousehold word among the Latter-day Saints. The elegant rooms were ornamented with choice flowers, as well as the paintings and statuary which are the usual features of the establishment. The diningrooms were thrown into one large apartment, through the center of which long tables were stretched, overed with an abundance of toothsome viands prepared by Mrs. McDonald and her daughters, and served on the choicest tableware and accompaniments, set off with fine vases and hut-glass bowels, the whole presenting a magnificent and appetizing appearance. President Joseph F. Smith sat

at magnificent and appetizing appearance. President Joseph F. Smith sat at the head of the table and invoked the blessing of God upon the refreshments and upon the venerable host, who is worthy of every gift and favor petitioned in his behalf. Sister McDon-lid and her words

aid and her sons and daughters waited

und mission house.

their present schoolhouse.

4 o'clock p. m.

D. A. Callahan, a thember of the advisory board, was introduced to the students by Mr. Brown, and made an enthusiastic speech, in which he referred to the praiseworthy achievements of the football heroes, paying special attention to their victories in Utah, Denver and Wraming.

ach Maddock then made a spirited alk, during which he named the con-litions under which "U's" are won. ditions under which "U's" are won. This was made necessary from the fact that some of the sweaters contain a large "U," while others do not. Mr. Maddock stated that to win a "U" on the team one must be in two full halves in a championship game, while members of the track team must win first place in a dual meet with another institution.

Those receiving sweaters with the Those receiving sweaters with the U" on are Jimmy Wade, Henry Peerson, J. P. Russell, M. W. Anderson, Dale Pitt, O. W. Carlson, George M. Brown, Fred Bennion, Fred Scranton, Forbes, Earl Bennion, Barton, Fleshman and Robbins. Those who received sweaters without the "U" are B. G. Settle, Thomas Varley and A. W. Farnsworth. This is the fourth "U" ade, while Fred Bennion and Peterson have also received milar honors before. When the sweaters had been present-

When the sweaters had been presented the boys repaired to an adjoining room and donned them, after which they returned amid the hearty applause of their college associates. Each was also presented with a handsome football cap, bearing in front a large "U" with the letetra "F" and "B" on either side. When the boys returned Coach Maddock put them through a number Maddock put them through a number of winning movements, which were much appreciated by those present. Each man afterwards made a speech, I dents of the ladies' organizations.

joins in the congratulations and bene-dictions of the birthday party, and wishes Mr. McDonald many more

years of active, happy and useful life and continued prosperity.

It's like this-all the operators on the

Independent are schooled in politeness. That makes it pleasant.

STORM HEAD D THIS WAY

Indications Point to Rais Reaching

Here Tonight or Tomorrow.

There is a low barometric area on its

way from the northwest, so that rain

is expected tonight or tomorrow. There

was a slight sprinkle this noon, with

cloudy skies threatening to let down more rain. Modena and Grand Junction have both had more rain, so that the southern part of the state continues to receive rainy blessings.

THE COLLETT CASE.

No Decision Reached by Jury Regard-

ing Vernal Postmaster.

Contrary to the general expectation

the case of the United States against

R. S. Collett, the postmaster at Ver-

nal, was not completed at this morn-

ing's session of the federal court. Mr.

Collett himself went on the stand this

morning, and the entire session was

taken up in direct examination. This

Mr. collett on the stand under cross-ex-

It appears from the testimony given

this morning that the case is hinging on a dispute over legal technicalities in

the process of forwarding money to the Salt Lake office, to which the Vernal office reports, Mr. Collett holding that he had a right to take

it for convenience in forwarding. When Inspector Patterson examined his books

the afternoon the shortage was dis-

ered he found the cash short \$897.50. Collett explained that if he would

wait till banking hours in the morn-ing the cash would be produced. This it appears the inspector refused to do,

It is now thought that a decision will

But the surprising thing is you can talk to nearly everybody you care to over the Independent now. Look in the

FOR UNIFORM RULINGS.

District Court Judges Seek to Guard Against Reversals.

So that in the future there may be uniform rulings in the district court of

this district on the questions involved,

Judges Morse, Lewis, Ritchie and Arm-

strong sat en banc in Judge Morse's court room last night and heard arguments on defendant's motion to set aside the service of the summons and strike the complaint from the files in the case of C. J. O. Irwin against Hugo Rettich. The entire court also heard the arguments on the motion for judgment on the pleadings in the case of

ment on the pleadings in the case of Walker Bros. & Fyler company against Charles Havens defendant, and the Chi-

igo & Northwestern Rallway com-

Heretofore the two questions in-

In what it is and what it does-con-

taining the best blood-purifying,

alterative and tonic substances and

effecting the most radical and per-

manent cures of all humors and all

eruptions, relieving weak, tired,

languid feelings, and building up

the whole system-is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

no other medicine has done so

much real, substantial good, no

other medicine has restored health

"I was troubled with scrofula and came

near losing my eyesight. For four month

could not see to do anything. After taki two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could a

to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles could see as well as ever." Suste A. Hatte

cure and keeps the promise.

Mood's Sarsaparilla promises to

and strength at so little cost.

TON, Withers, N. C.

No other medicine acts like it;

To Itself

Peculiar

the indictment.

be reached tonight.

filed the information resulting in

had a right to take money from postoffice to the bank and deposit

afternoon the case was resumed

28, the lessees having kindly donated the hall for this purpose.

John Jenson, editor of the Chronicle, made an announcement in reference to the year book, the first to be ussued by the University. He said it would be quite an elaborate number and would contain pictures and a history of the year's work. As student man-ager of athletics, Mr. Jensen outlined the policy to be pursued, stating among other things that pictures of Coach Maddock and others prominent in athletics, would be hung in the new "gym." He urged Chronicle subscribers to pay up, so that all debts could be wiped out and the Chronicle office

properly fixed up.
Prof. Cummings announced that the Author's club would give a ball in the University building Saturday night, also for the benefit of the "gym." Mr. Cummings stated that the musicale given at the home of Mrs. Riter netted the sum of \$100. He likewise said that Profs. Wilson, Maddock and Cummings has been appointed by the faculty to arrange for a proper celebration of Arbor day, at which time the students will assemble and plant trees on the University grounds; also fix up the athletic grounds by laying a pipe line, re-awanging the bleachers on the west side and sodding the field to make it more suitable for football games. Lunch will be provided by the ladies under the direction of Miss Maud May Babcock. Miss Wheeler and the presi-

### TO QUIT BANKING.

Wells-Fargo Co. to Cenfine Itself to Express Business Exclusively.

W. S. McCornick returned this mornng from San Francisco after a week's absence. He, too, says he really made no bid for the Salt Lake branch of he Wells-Fargo banking company, and does not know who will finally come in possession of it. He says that the com possession of it. He says that the company has determined to give up all of its branch banks, and go out of the banking business, now that its banking interests have been merged into the Nevada National of San Francisco, Just how soon the Salt Lake bank will be disposed of, Mr. McCornick could not say, but he is confident that it will be in the very near future.

Mr. McCornick found the weather excellent in San Francisco, and business very good; but the town was all torn up over the Sicilian murder, and the daily papers, he says, were reaping a

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At the Deseret National this afternoon it was stated that the merger in-stitutions on and after Saturday next, April 15, will be known as the Wells-Fargo Nevada National.

Seventeen for Smoking Cigarettes.

Pollock & Co.'s Boston correspondent

upon the table with their usual grace and assiduity, and the feast was spiced with witty remarks and pleasant reminiscences. Singing, reciting, dancing, finstrumental music and general joility made up the rest of the program, and all present enjoyed a most happy reunion and left their blessing upon Father McDonald, his great-hearted wife and affectionate and talented family and relatives. The Deseret Newsjoins in the congratulations and bene-

### IN JUVENILE COURT.

Eighteen Bad Boys at First Session,

The first session of the juvenile court opened at 2:45 this afternoon, when 18 badly scared youngsters lined up before Judge Willis Brown and received lectures from his honor. Of the 18, 17 were accused of smoking eigarettes and had accused of smoking cigarettes and had been brought into court by a 16-year-old member of the Anti-Cigarette league who marshalled his little army with the glow of pride diffusing his cheeks. The remaining boy was accused of a graver charge, that of breaking into the Salvation Army barracks and stealing some books. vation Arm some books.

U. S. MINING.

wired this afternoon: U. S. Mining was the feature of the copper market today. New York is taking nearly all and the floating supply is getting small. The instrument driven into Dames head was found to be a screw driver, not a skewer, as was thought before it was taken out. This was evidently the property of the murderer.

### SANTA FE TO BUILD WARD ENTERTAINMENTS \$10,000,000 CUT-OFF

Twenty-second Ward .- There will be a farewell entertainment at the Twen-ty-second ward meetinghouse tomorrow evening to Elders John Oliver and Francis M. Davis prior to their depart-ure for a mission to Great Britain. Among those who are down on the pro-gram are W. E. Weine and S. Molyneux Worthington. The program follows:

Anthem, "Hark the Song of Jubilee" Xylophone solo, "The Gondoller"...

Barltone solo Kent Cobb
Recitation, "How Girls Fish"...

Don Carlos Wood SAN PEDRO IS RESPONSIBLE.

Selection ..... Oriole Quartet
Recitation ..... Miss Lillie Hunter
Bass solo, from Philemon and Bau-

"The Vulcan's Song" (by request)
S. Molyneaux Worthington, Solo Miss Alice Butler
Violin solo W. E. Welhe
Baritone solo Hamilton Park
Closing anthem, "Roll on Thou Mighty Ocean" (by request) Choir

Fifteenth Ward-On Thursday and Saturday nights, the Fifteenth Ward Dramatic association presents the drama "The Fruit of His Folly" in the Fifteenth ward annex. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jack Dunning, a victim of his own

Tremont hotel .....Gussle Backman Bell Boy at Tremont hotel ....... 

mont Jessie Tibbs
Sarah, Hiram's better half.......
Florence Ashton
Polly Flinders, a black diamond...
Miss Willie McDonald Seventeenth Ward-A farewell testi-

monial in honor of Elder Willard R. Smith, who leaves soon on a mission to Scandinavia, will be given in the Seventeenth ward hall tomorrow night. The following program will be render-

Piano solo Louise Barnes
Bass solo Andrew Bowman
Solo F. J. Chamberlain
Soprano solo Tillie Perkes

### AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the Mining Exchange were: May Day, 7,000 at 26; 2,000 at 26, buyer 30; 1,500 at 25%; 500

Little Chief, 1,000 at 314.

#### A HORRIBLE MURDER, Steel Skewer Driven Through a Butcher's Head. Bellingham, Wash., April 12.-Fred-

erick L. Dames, a butcher, was found rdered in his room this morning. A steel skewer had been driven through his skull with a hatchet. His head was horribly mutilated with the hatchet. Blood was splashed around the room, giving evidences of a flerce struggle. The watch and about \$20 in

struggle. The watch and about \$20 in cash, known to have been in Dames' possession last night, are missing.

The discovery was made at 8:15 this morning, by Ed Leonard, a boy employed in the shop owned by the murdered man. He went into a little room in the rear, where the victim of the tragedy slept, and there found the body. Dames was about 60 years old. He formerly lived in Portland. John O'Yea of that city is believed to have been his of that city is believed to have been his closest friend.

No trace of the murderer or murderers is found and no motive is known, save robbery. The coroner and the

olice are making a thorough investiga-The instrument driven into Dames'



"AUNTIE" SLACK LAID TO REST.

meetinghouse yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of "Auntie" Mary J. Slack. Bishop Brighton being out of the city his counselors were present and conducted the services which commenced at 4 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated in white and many floral emblems bore mute testingury of the esteem in which the decorated in which the decorated when the decorated in which the decorated when the steem is which the decorated when the steem is to know was to love. During the service Elder Joseph Poll sang the service Elder Joseph Poll sang the beautiful hymnam "O, My Father," and as a closing selection the choir rendered "Farewell all earthly honors." The benediction was pronounced by Files James Dwest. which commenced at 4 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated in white and many floral emblems bore mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased sister was held. The choir sang, "Mourn not the dead," prayer was offered by Elder William Harvey. The choir further sang "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely." The speakers were Elders Henry Badley, counselor to Elders Henry Badley, counselor to Handford.

Many life-long associates and friends issembled in the Thirty-third ward neetinghouse yesterday afternoon to say tribute to the memory of "Auntie" Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Adam Spiers, President Seymour B. Young, William Harvey and Javage Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Adam Spiers, President Seymour B. Young, William Harvey and Brighton, John Handford, William M. Stewart, Charles R. Savage, Bishop Adam Spiers, President Seymour B. Young, William Harvey and B. Wi James Dwyer. All bore testimony to the noble traits of the deceased, whom

by Elder James Dwyer.

The pallbearers were Tracy Y. Cannon, John Handford, James N. Haslam, William H. Strong, Walter J. Sloan and E. J. Eardley. At the city cemetery grave was dedicated by Elder John

# W. H. Bancroft is expected to return from the coast on Friday morning.

The Southern Pacific passenger de-partment has issued some handsome tinted and gloss pictures of No. 5 pass-ing over the Lucin cut-off.

Work has been started on the new depot at Grand Junction, which will make the Salt Lake structure look like the proverbial thirty cents.

The many friends of Chester Nason will be glad to learn that he rallied during the night, and was reported this afternoon to be decidedly better. E. Fennessy, the newly appointed su-perintendent of dining car service on the Salt Lake Route, is in Salt Lake looking over the new diners received

last week. Robert Craig, traveling freight agent for the Short Line, is back into harness again. Six weeks ago he had the mis-fortune to be the star actor in a runavay at Riverside, Cal., and in Making Preparations to Meet Other quence he sustained a couple of broken

An engine on the Uintah railroad jumped one of the bad curves last week and turned bottom side up in the mud below. The accident occurred at Book cliffs, and was caused by the track settling from meiting snow and rain. Nobody was burt and the crew found a soft specific light on about ready for business and the oft spot to light on. Southern Pacific is also bestirring it-

One of the best advertisements for the Portland fair has been issued by the Harriman lines in the form of a relief map showing the Columbia river from the Dalles to the ocean together with mountains and cities of Oreg and Washington flanking both banks of the river. The map is framed in a number of halftones of views, and is altogether a striking piece of work on the part of the printer.

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.395

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURS-DAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday,

with local rain or snow.
Utah (forecast at Denver., Colo.);

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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday,
with local rain or snow.
West Wyoming:
Partly cloudy with snow in the extreme north portion; warmer tonight
and in the south portion Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.....

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

REMOVED.

The office of the Pioneer Ore Sampling Co. is moved to 514 Dooly Block.

Miss Darlene Buckingham was guest of honor last night at a delightful evening party given by Mrs. Edward Moore, and Miss Pinkerton. The rooms were prettily decorated and the time spent with music and other pleasant pastimes.

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Mrs. W. A. McEnery has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sloan celebrated

their wooden wedding anniversary last night at their home, the evening being spent with cards, music and other pas-

times. Many appropriate presents were in evidence, and a large number of their

riends were present to enjoy the event.

afternoon at cards in honor of Mrs. W. H. De Wolf. Mrs. H. G. Brockman entertained this

Some 600 persons attended last eve-

ning's social hop given at Saltair by the Z. C. M. I. Social club. Dancing occupied the evening, and the pavilion was found to be pleasant enough, even thought the night was chilly, on ac-

ount of the pavillon being entirely en-

Mrs. Briant H. Weils entertained in-ormally at tea this afternoon in com-illment to her sister, Mrs. Guy Pal-

A pleasant surprise was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Dolly V. Scribner's birthday at her home, 1248 east First South street. Games and music were the order of the evening, after which the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments. Among those present were Mr. T. M. Evaus, Mr. James Strane, Wilbur Price, Ed Radditz, Ed Fitzpatrick, Misses Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Dolly Mackinson, Marian and Lil.

Fitzpatrick, Misses Rathieen Fitzpat-rick, Dolly Mackinson, Marian and Lil-lian Halstead, Dolly Scribner, Flora Raddatz, eGorgia Porter, Daisy Brooks, Clara Wilson, Kate and Josie Scribner,

PERSONALS.

Three cars of Tonopah ores are at the samplers today.

Major H. P. Myton has removed his

Secy. Arthur E. Snow of the Colum-

bus Con. and South Columbus proper-ties, went to Alta this forenoon.

E. W. Young, who has mining inter-sts in Bingham, has arrived in the city

A. A. Utley, formerly an extensive lealer in Wyoming lumber, and latterly of American Falls, is a guest at the

James A. Cunningham has returned from his latest Mexican trip. His daughter, Miss Florence, who accom-panied him south, will be home later

William J. Borthwick, a resident of Butte for 20 years, is here with the ex-pectation of remaining. He was a member of G company, First Montana volunteers, during the Spanish war.

R. B. Whittemore has returned from

Reno, where he has been to settle the insurance on the Elks building. The

Fighteen Months in Prison.

G. O. Clark appeared before Judge

Armstrong in the criminal division of

the district court today and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to 13 months in the state prison. Clark stole a team of horses and a buckboard from Mr. Goodwin at Ft. Douglas in January.

esidence to the Wilson hotel.

from Denver.

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oss was \$1,300.

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PERSONAL.

SOCIAL AND

6.8 inches.

WEATHER REPORT Official announcement is made that the Santa Fe has decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the Pacific coast with a view of getting rid of the moun-Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

tain grades which now are encountered in trans-continental travel. Orders have been given for the purchase of all the material necessary and will be begun within 30 days. The work will be pushed to completion rapidly, and the new trans-continental low grade line will be ready for opening

Proposes to Get Rid of Bad Moun-

tain Grades on Main

Line.

Transcontinental Competition on a

More Even Footing.

Now that the Salt Lake Route is

self in Nevada and Southern California

generally, the Santa Fe is waking up and getting ready to shorten up its main line so that it can fight the in-

vasion on something like an equal foot-

ing.
The following Associated Press dis-

cate that the Santa Fe is going to

spend some money in the direction of giving the best and quickest service

possible for that system on through trains from Chicago to the Pacific

grade line will be ready for opening within a year or 15 months.

The western end of the cut-off will be at Belen, N. M., 27 miles south of Albuquerque on the El Paso line and the eastern end will be at Texico, 259 miles away, on the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe.

The party will every the Slower.

the Santa Fe.
The new road will cross the Sierra
Nevada mountains at Abo Pass at an
elevation of 6,491 feet, but at a maximum grade eastbound of 1½ per cent
and west bound of 6-10 of 1 per cent.
The line will cross the Santa Fe Central near Willard and the El Paso and
Northwestern at Llano, N. M.

U. C. GETS IT.

Ogden Contracting Firm Starts Work on Line Into Los Angeles.

Work has commenced at Hazen on the Southern Pacific feeder, and prospective competitor of the Salt Lake Route, several carloads of mules, outfits and material belonging to the Utah Construction company having arrived there on Saturday. In consequence there on Saturday. In consequence Hazen is reported to be excessively lively. The cut-off at Ft. Churchill is to be finished within ninety days, while it is figured that the line into Los Angeles is to be in operation within a year.

BURLINGTON AGAIN. Old Story Revived That J. J. Hill is Backing Moffat.

For some months the freight cars of the Burlington have been noticed on the Moffat line in large numbers, and now it is learned on good authority that Hill has joined Moffat and the two lines will have been supported by the support of th work together harmoniously. The Mofwill join with the Clark roa em will come near having a trans-coninental line.
"The road is to be built," said Mr.

Moffat. "There is no longer a shadow of doubt about it. We are going to Salt Lake, as originally projected, and it looks now as if nothing could stop

A standard gauge railway will be built from Grand Lake junction on the Moffat road to the copper mines and timber lands belonging to a syndicate of capitalists, at the base of Arapahoe peak, and from here the branch will ultimately be extended to Grand Lake itself, which was inflored to the control of the self, which magnificent sheet of water is destined to become a famous resort. The Moffat read, as it proceeds, will

necessarily stimulate the production of metalliferous ores from the silver, lead and copper mines in the northeast por-tion of Middle park, in the region of the well known Wolverine mines, Camp Lulu and Buffalo park on the main Rabbit Ear range, where extensive development work was done some twen-y odd years ago, but which had to be ty odd years ago, but which had to be abandoned, owing to its remoteness from markets. The mining camps on the Williams river, and in the neighborhood of Vasquez and Byers peaks will become very productive when the ores can be conveyed to the railroad at or near Hot Sulphur Springs.

From this point onward to the splendid coal fields of the Yampa, Mr. Moffat gives assurance that the line will be pushed as fast as men and money can buy it. By July 15 the road will be at Hot Sulphur Springs.—Denver Post.

#### SAN PEDRO OPENING. Regular Service Through to Los Angeles Due on May 1.

The announcement that regular service through from Salt Lake to Los Angeles would be inaugurated May I comes as a confirmation of the story printed in the Christmas edition of the "News" to that effect, and the story later that the engineering department had been instructed to have the road in good shape by that date. However, this does not mean that the engineering department will entirely relinquish work within the next three weeks. It is not anticipated that Mr. Jones and his associates will complete all details much before July. Under the present schedule that went into effect yesterday the train leaves Salt Lake dally at 6:05 p.m. and arrives at Las Vegas at 1:05 the next day. The track between Callente The announcement that regular sernext day. The track between Callente and Las Vegas is in such good condition that it is possible to make 60 miles an hour on long stretches without any effort or risk.

### Reduction in Freights.

New York, April 12.—Action taken at a meeting of Southern Railroad officials held here indicates the possibilities of an early reduction in freight carrying charges on all the lines leading from Chicago and St. Louis to Atlanta, Birm-ingham, Montgomery and other points

in the southeast.

Some time ago the merchants' associations of both Chicago and St. Louis made concurrent appeal to the management of the roads that tap and agement of the roads that tap and traverse the territory in question asking for lower rates. That the matter might be fully considered, a meeting of the lines interested was called. S. F. Parrott of Atlanta, chairman of the Southeastern Freight association presided. Only the roads tributary to St. Louis were represented.

Louis were represented.

Recommendations favoring reductions in freight schedules were adopted and referred to a meeting in the near future of the lines radiating from Chi-

SPIKE AND RAIL

The Rio Grande is advertising an excursion to Tintic on Sunday.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

roday's local bank clearings amount ed to \$580,514.18, as against \$466,840.64 to the same day last year.

Architects Ware & Treganza have Architects Ware & Treganza have completed plans for the crection of a \$7,000 residence for L. E. Riter, Jr., on B strept, between First and Second, The building will be of the Bungalow style with two full stories, but with the roo coming down over the first story. The living rooms will be large, and a feature is to be an Ingle nook, with picturesque library, and there will be a billiard room in the basement.

Articles of incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Sal Lake Retail Butchers & Grocers association were filed in the county clerk; office today. Its capital stock is \$500 divided into shares of the par value o \$1 each. W. J. Donnellan is president F. H. Weight, vice president; J. A Burt, secretary; E. C. Allen, assistan secretary; William Wood, Jr., chairmar of the board of directors.

The Lasca Gilsonite & Ozokerite Min The Lasca Gilsonite & Ozokerite Min-ing company of this city filed its arti-cles of incorporation in the count-clerk's office today. Its capital stoci is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of 25 cents each. O. G. Snow is president; James Peterson, vice pres-ident: H. E. Dagdoyn. is president; James Peterson, vice president; H. E. Deardorff, treasurer; A. H.

### GREAT PICTURE SALE

For two weeks only we will sell and framed Picture or Medallion from our large stock at from 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular price. The subjects are se. et and the frames of the latest de-

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE,

DIED.

SCRACE.-In Los Angeles, April 6, 180, of suppurating appendicitis, Maria New, berry Morris Scrace, in the fird year of herry Morris Scrace, in the bird year of her age.
Funeral from the Eighth Ward Meeting couse, east Fourth South, Thursday, the ath inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are indly invited.
Mrs. Scrace's remains arrived over the tio Grande last evening, accompanied by her husband. Edward Scrace, and her son larence. Her son Edward M. arrived from New York in time to meet the body at the depot.

deg.; temperature at 6 a. m., 40 deg.; maximum, 52; minimum, 37; mean, 44, which is 3 deg. below normal. Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 14 Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. I, 289 deg.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 45 inch, which is 42 inch beby the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan.

RICHARD.—At Gunnison, Utah, Maret 29, 1905, of valvular heart discuss. Laura, beloved daughter of F. S. and Sarah J. Blackburn Richard; agoi 15 years and 9 months.

White Pine News, please copy.

BROBERG.—In this city April 12 1805. Lillie, beloved daughter of David N, and Johanne I. Broberg; born in Salt Lake City, Feb. 25, 1882. Notice of funeral Friday.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Century Gold M. & M. Co. Principal place of business. Sall Lake City. Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the lith day of April, 1956, an assessment four cents (.04) per share, being assessment No. 1a, was duly levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable inmediately to R. W. Madsen, Secretary of this company, at his office, 51 East First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the lith day of May, 1905, will be delinquent and advertisely for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of June, 1005, at 3 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expense of sale. costs of advertising and expense of R. W. MADSEN.

No. 51 East First South Street, O. Box 1025, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dated April 12th, 1905.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO.22.

The Revenue Mining Company, lon of principal place of business ake City, Utah. Notice is hereby hat at a meeting of the director paid on the 15th day of May, 15w, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 5th day of June, 1995, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of conducting sale.

EUGENE T. HILLS.

Secretary,

8 Board of Trade Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FOR SALE.

The Committee on Buildings and frounds of the Board of Education, Salt ake City, Utah, will receive sealed bids or the sale of the following described

Lake City, Utah, will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following described for the sale of the following described for the sale of the following described pleces of land:

Irving School Property; North half of lot 8, block 120, plat "A." being ten by ten rods on the corner of Second West and Pourth North Street.

Longfellow School Property; All of lot 2, block 25, plat "D." being ten by ten rods on the corner of J and Frest Streets.

Thirteenth School Property; North sale of Second South just east of the Grand Theater, beginning 200 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 1, block 71, plating. "A." running thence east 58% feet, thence north ten rods, thence West 53% feet, thence south ten rods to place of beginning is be beginning is feet west of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 11, plating; also beginning feet west of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 11, plating; also beginning is feet west of the southeast corner of lot 2, block 11, plating; does not head of beginning; the last parcel of land is subject to a right of way of sixteen feet. Bids will be epened at 4 o'clock p. m. April 21st, 1905, at the Board or Jan the City and County Bullding.

Certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid, balance of payment to be made when sale is rathfied by the Roard of Education.

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARNOLD G. GIAUQUE.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

G. McDonald Candy Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. American, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Z Hotel

Surepean, \$1.00 to \$3.09.

### Will find entire satisfaction by insisting on get-ting McDonald's Whipped Gream Chocolates. There is nothing that will make a sweeter impression with a friend than a box of these dainty morsels. All good dealers sell them.